Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Kelsey Ryan Brown of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 16, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Kelsey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4166, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building four park benches for use in Markham Spring Recreation Area; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Kelsey mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Kelsey demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of Libby Brown and Richard Brown, Kelsey developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include whitewater rafting in South Carolina, visiting Washington D.C., attending Camp Lewallen for four years, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Kelsey's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kelsey Brown for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Kelsey Ryan Brown.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker

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	Representative Gayle Kingery
	District No. 154
Ninety-fo certify that	ton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, urth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do at the above is a true and correct copy of House in No. 4549, adopted August 23, 2007.